

AN ORDINANCE  
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**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO  
EXECUTE A FRANCHISE AGREEMENT WITH GLOBAL  
METRO NETWORKS GEORGIA, LLC, A DELAWARE  
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, FOR THE PROVISION  
OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES USING PUBLIC  
RIGHT-OF-WAY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

**WHEREAS**, Global Metro Networks Georgia, LLC, has applied for a franchise to provide telecommunications services on, under, over and through the public right-of-way of the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has enacted a comprehensive ordinance governing such use of its right-of-way, pursuant to the federal 1996 Telecommunications act, providing access to its right-of-way, on a nondiscriminatory basis; and

**WHEREAS**, Global Metro Networks Georgia, LLC, has negotiated a franchise agreement with the City which provides such access and preserves the rights of the City;

**NOW, THEREFORE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA GEORGIA  
HEREBY ORDAINS:**

**SECTION 1:** That the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to execute a franchise agreement in substantially similar form as attached, with Global Metro Networks Georgia, LLC, for use of the public right-of-way for telecommunications purposes.

**SECTION 2:** That such franchise agreement shall expire and terminate on April 1, 2003.

**SECTION 3:** That Global Metro Networks Georgia, LLC, shall pay a franchise fee of three percent (3%) of gross revenues.

**SECTION 4:** That the City Attorney shall prepare a franchise agreement document, which shall be approved by the City Attorney as to form.

**SECTION 5:** That said franchise agreement shall not be binding on the City until approved by the Mayor and delivered to Global Metro Networks Georgia, LLC.

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First Reading

Committee \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Action:

Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side)

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FINAL COUNCIL ACTION

☐ 2nd

☐ 1st & 2nd

☐ 3rd

Readings

☐ Consent

☐ V Vote

☐ RRC Vote

CERTIFIED

MAYOR'S ACTION

☐ CONSENT REFER

☐ REGULAR REPORT REFER

☐ ADVERTISE & REFER

☐ 1st ADOPT 2nd READ & REFER

☒ PERSONAL PAPER REFER

Date Referred

6/18/01

Referred To:

City Utilities

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